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Committee of Enquiry on Community Development Works

* 844 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : கனம் முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

சமுதாய நலத்திட்ட பகுதிகளில் இதுவரை நடந்த வேலைகளை ஆராய ஒரு குழு நியமிக்க உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : சமுதாய நலப் பகுதிகளில் இது வரை என்ன என்ன வேலைகள் நடந்து இருக்கின்றன? எப்படி எப்படி நடந்து இருக்கின்றன ? போடப்பட்ட திட்டப்படி நடந்து இருக்கிறதா இல்லையா என்பதை எல்லாம் பரிசிலனை செய்வதற்கு ஏன் ஒரு கமிட்டியை ஏற்படுத்தக் கூடாது ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இதற்காக ப்ளானிங்-ரீஜினல் வால்யுவேஷன் யூனிட் என்று ஏற்படுத்தியிருக்கிறார்கள். கமிட்டிக்கு மேல் கமிட்டி ஏற்படுத்திக் கொண்டிருக்கவேண்டிய அவசியம் இல்லை.

SRI D. S. AUTHIMOOLAM : அந்தக் கமிட்டியில் யார் யார் மெம்பர்கள் என்று தெரிந்து கொள்ளலாமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அந்தத் தகவல் என்னிடத்தில் இல்லை.

Graduate Teachers

* 845 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether new scales of pay have been extended to the Graduate Teachers of Government Schools in the Kanyakumari district

(*b*) the details of their former scales of pay and their present scales and the date on which this was ordered by the Government;

(*c*) whether this Madras scales of pay was extended to the Graduate Teachers of the Private Schools in the Kanyakumari district also; and

(*d*) if not, why ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*)

Graduate teacher.	*Former scale of pay.*	*Present scale of pay.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
Grade I	150—10—250	165—5—203—10—245
Grade II	55—5—75—7½—150	85—5—125—10—175

The present scales were extended with effect from 1st November 1956 on 26th November 1959.

(*c*) & (*d*) The question is under consideration.

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SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know, Sir, whether all the graduate teachers in Government schools have been benefited by this order, and also whether a decision has been taken in regard to aided school teachers? When the M.L.As. of the Kanyakumari District met the Minister on 8th September last year, a decision was taken by the Education Minister and the Chief Minister. If so, may I know when is that decision going to be implemented?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: As far as the first part of the supplementary question is concerned, I should say that the G.O. applies to all Government teachers without distinction. As far as private teachers are concerned, I do not think we took any decision. We promised to consider the question, and it is under consideration.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: Sir, the graduate teachers in aided schools in the Kanyakumari District are only paid Rs. 55 as basic salary, whereas the graduate teachers working under private agencies in other districts are given Rs. 85 as basic salary. Is it not proper that teachers with the same qualification and doing the same kind of work should be given the same scale of pay? May I also bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister that this point also was raised at the meeting with the Chief Minister and the Education Minister? The Government also agreed that this matter would be considered and their scale of pay also would be equalised.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: We told the M.L.As. when they met us that it would be considered. It is under consideration, and we hope to pass early orders.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know, Sir, whether the head of the department, the Director of Public Instruction, has recommended the case? May I also know whether his views have been communicated to the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The views of the Director of Public Instruction are not relevant. The Government have to take a final decision in the matter. I said that a decision would be taken early.

Pollution of water-sources

*846 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to bring in legislation to prevent the pollution of rivers, waterways and other sources of water-supply; and

(*b*) If so, when?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that effluvent are affecting and polluting drinking water in the rivers and they also affect the fish in the river? If so, will the Government consider the question of bringing in legislation to prevent pollution of the rivers?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: I know the position. In the Public Health Act, there is provision to take action against pollution.